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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Julian I. Schroeder et al.

Title: MODULATION OF ABSCISIC ACID SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION IN PLANTS

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